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Date: November 25, 2003

Docket No.: 0630-1872P

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  continuation  divisional  
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of  
pending prior Application No. 10/006,658 filed on December 10,  
2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by  
reference,  
by

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for

CLUTCH DEVICE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

1.  Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

2.  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	6-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	3-3 =	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x 43 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

3.  A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5.  Enclosed is/are six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 10/006,658 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b.  The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7.  The prior application is assigned to LG Electronics Inc.
8.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a.  Priority of Application No(s). 2000-75320 filed in Korea on December 11, 2000 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on December 10, 2001.
- 9b.  Priority of International Appln. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_\_\_\_

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

11.  Address all future communications to:

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12.  An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 10/006,658 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

13.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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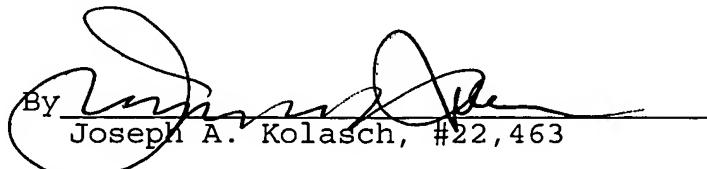
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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